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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Mauro ZONA

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Group Art Unit: 3682

Confirmation No.: 6109

Examiner: Vicky Johnson

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For: TOOTHED TRANSMISSION BELT PROVIDED WITH A METAL CORE,
TRANSMISSION DEVICE COMPRISING THIS BELT AND METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURE OF THE BELT

ELECTION RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 23, 2005, Applicant hereby
elects, without traverse, the invention of Group I containing Claims 1-10 drawn to a belt and a
transmission.

An early and favorable Action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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